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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated
below:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to --EASILY EXPANDABLE DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2,   line 10, replace "literally," with
             --literally--.

At page 17, line 10, replace "proximity" with --proximity
             link--.

At page 17, line 11, replace "proximity" with --proximity
             link--.

At page 17, line 13, replace "proximity" with --proximity
             link--.

At page 32, line 36, replace "owner" with --owning--.

At page 36, line 33, replace "RTD" with --RTO--.

At page 39, line 21, replace "REL-DEF" with --REL.DEF--.

At page 41, line 22, replace "enterthe" with --enter
             the--.

At page 43, line 14, replace "invetnion" with
             --invention--.

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